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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigeru MURAMATSU   Art Unit: 2837
Application No.: 10/812,888   Examiner: Donels, J.
Filing Date: March 31, 2004
Title   : CONTROL APPARATUS WITH OPERATOR MEMBER
             CONTROLLABLE BY REACTIVE FORCE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u>

Sir:

        In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006,
applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111. Since November 23, 2006 is a
National Holiday, applicant believes that this is a timely
response within the shortened statutory period and that no
extensions of time fees are required.

        The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	9	– 20	=	0	$0.00
Independent	2	– 3	=	0	$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: $0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY
BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-
2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0109/003001. THIS IS A
<u>GENERAL</u> AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

                        Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 24, 2006

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.